

HARRISON COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data			
•	County	Ку	US
Total population	17,983	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$36,210	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$17,478	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	12.0 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	15.6 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	12.2 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	64.4 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	5.5 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	70.7 %	64.0 %	na

Highest Level of Education

	County	Ку	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	25.8 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	42.6 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	17.0 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	3.9 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.6 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	187
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	63.5 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	251
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	12
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	169
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	33
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	54
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	19
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	13
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	171
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	120
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	45.7 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	1,655

College Readiness

	County	Ку
Average ACT score	20.1	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	48.0 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	36.5 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	31.1 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ку
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	na	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	1,554	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	716	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	380	258,647
Health & educational services	795	215,834
Government & public education	884	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	na	209,629

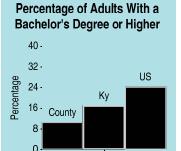
Undergraduates & Alumni

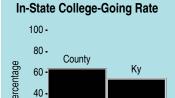
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	91	720
University of Louisville	4	23
Eastern Kentucky University	63	503
Kentucky State University	0	5
Morehead State University	31	229
Murray State University	4	11
Northern Kentucky University	6	37
Western Kentucky University	9	8
KCTCS	448	569
Independent colleges & universities	79	510
Total from this county	735	2,615

Financial Aid to Students From This County

	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$748,903	327
Federal loans	\$1,922,262	344
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$478,303	324
Kentucky need-based grants	\$489,063	245

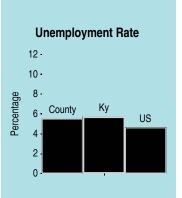
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Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.



